

Focus on 5th



News and Events in the 5th Grade
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Important Dates

June 2	Pool Field Trip
June 3	Completion Ceremony
June 6	Classroom Clean-Up
June 7	Last Day of School

Dear Families,

Thursday, June 2nd is our Pool Field Trip. Just a reminder that students are responsible for their own belongings, so they **should not** bring cell phones, toys or any electronic devices with them. The concession stand **will not** be open, so students should not bring extra money for food.

Students should bring:

- Bathing suit
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Beach towel
- Change of clothing (optional)
- Goggles (optional)
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We also still need parent volunteers to chaperone (especially male chaperones). Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are able to join us!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, June 3rd for the Completion Ceremony. Please be sure to be at the school **before** 8:15am as we will begin promptly at 8:15am. Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the multi-purpose room. ***Friday is still a full day of school so students should stay at Holmes School for the afternoon of classes.***

On Monday, June 6th we will be cleaning up our classrooms. On Monday, students will clean out their desks and lockers. They will be taking everything home with them on this day, so please send extra bags (either cloth or plastic) with your students as they may have more to bring home than will fit in their backpacks.

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Music

Students are working on songs for the completion ceremony. The lunch recess (11:30am) rehearsals/auditions for next week are as follows:

Tues 5/31	Practice for pre-completion ceremony performers
Wed 6/1	National anthem soloists
Thurs 6/2	Rest of pre-completion ceremony performers



Reading/Literature

Today was the last day of reading class. Students should now have returned all books (Open Court textbooks, literature circle novels). If you find any of these around your home, please be sure they get back to school with your child by Monday, June 6th at the very latest. It has been a wonderful year and I look forward to seeing you all at the completion ceremony. Enjoy your summer!

Math

Students did a wonderful job on their Million Dollar projects. They all had great ideas about how to spend their money. Today was the last day of math class. All students should have turned in their books and geometry templates. Students with missing books or templates must pay the replacement fee by June 6. It has been a pleasure teaching your children this year. Thanks for the wonderful year!

Science

Students did a great job on their projects! There were many creative projects and it shows that most students worked very hard on them. The graded projects will be returned by the end of the week.

Social Studies

Last week, students shared their interviews and also performed two Shakespeare plays. This week, we will finish with two more productions of Shakespeare. If your student has a social studies book at home, please remember to return it to school by Wednesday to avoid charges. Thank you for a wonderful first year at Holmes. See you at the completion ceremony!

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